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5. [ ] LIAISON Spoke with Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, on the plans to dispose of the shellfish toxin and he agreed this was the right thing to do.

In response to my query, he felt the question of providing information to the Select Committees on Presidential findings, would have to be decided by the Executive Branch on its own but did agree that the legislative history of the underlying legislation on the findings raised interesting questions on how such information should be handled. He said if we wanted any further advice we should speak to Chairman John Stennis (D., Miss.).

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6. [ ] LIAISON Spoke with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on the plans to dispose of the shellfish toxin.

We also discussed our concern in providing the Select Committees material on Presidential findings. McConnell said this would be between the Executive Branch and the Select Committees but as far as the Appropriations Committee was concerned, he was quite sure their response would be limited to the fact of compliance with the reporting statute and would not include passage of the information covered. He said he would talk to Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.) and Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) about this.

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7. [ ] LIAISON Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and I told him of the plans to dispose of the shellfish toxin.

We also discussed the House Select Committee's request for information concerning the Presidential findings.

Because of a conflict with Chairman Lucien Nedzi's (D., Mich.) Subcommittee on Military Personnel, House Armed Services Committee, schedule, and his upcoming trip to Korea, the first opening for resumption of the bi-weekly briefings seems to be 3 November but Hogan will provide a specific date later.

Concerning my earlier suggestions that Chairman Nedzi might like a briefing from the Agency before his trip to Korea, Hogan said he would be back in touch with us shortly.

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